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SUBJ: NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

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1. SWISS GOVT OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION REFERRED TO AT CND MEANT INTERNAL LEGISLATION BEING PREPARED WHICH WILL, INTER ALIA, EXPAND SCOPE COOPERATION GOS WILL EXTEND TO FOREIGN REQUESTS FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE. THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CANTONS WITHIN " FEW WEEKS" FOR CONSULTATION PROCESS. THIS WILL LAST AT LEAST 4 MONTHS AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY 3 TO 4 MONTH PERIOD TO RECONCILE COMMENTS AND PREPARE DRAFT FOR SUBMISSION FEDERAL COUNCIL. WHATACTION FEDERAL COUNCIL WILL TAKE IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE. IN ANY EVENT LEGISLATION CANNOT BE IN EFFECT BEFORE 1974.

2. AT PRESENT DRAFT LEGISLATION REGARDED AS INTERNAL GOS MATTER AND TEXT NOT AVAILABLE. EMBASSY PROMISED, HOWEVER, TEXT WHEN ACTUALLY SUBMITTED CANTONS.

3. AS DESCRIBED BY GOS OFFICIAL NEW LEGISLATION NOT AIMED PRIMARILY AT BANKING SECRECY IN DRUG TRAFFIC
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ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL AGREED ONE EFFECT OF LEGISLATION
WOULD BE TO MAKE IT EASIER OBTAIN INFO RE BANK
DEPOSITS DRUG TRAFFICKERS. GOS OFFICIAL BELIEVED
LEGISLATION WOULD HAVE NO PRECEDENT VALUE FOR
BAHAMAS.

4. EFFECT, IF ANY, OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON PENDING
US- SWISS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY WILL BE SUBJECT
LATER MESSAGE WHEN TEXT AVAILABLE.
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